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L. BUTTRESS TRIMEN,
ap14 1w Architect.

NOTICE.

RE MARY BAKER, DECEASED.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF the above named deceased must be sent to the undersigned before the 30th day of May next, at which date they will proceed to distribute the same without reference to any claim not then received by them.
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A GREAT MAN DEAD.

Ex-Senator Conkling Dies this Morning in New York--The Death-Bed Scene.

Arrangements for the Funeral --Brief Synopsis of an Active Political Life.

CONKLING DEAD.

Utica, April 18—Roscoe Conkling, ex-Senator of the United States, who has been very ill for the past few days is dead. Last night it was felt that the end was approaching rapidly. He passed away peacefully surrounded by friends. He died in New York.

CONKLING'S DEATH-BED SCENE.

New York, April 18—Conkling died at 1:50 a. m. At the bedside of the dying man were Mrs. Conkling, Judge Cox, Dr. Anderson and Mrs. Oakman. Conkling passed away without moving a limb. He looked as though peacefully sleeping. "It was a dreadful struggle that the patient fought against death," said Judge Cox; "but the end was peaceful and unaccompanied by pain." His sorrowing wife and daughter were weeping at his side, but once the keen eyes were glazed and set in the death struggle Mrs. Conkling and her daughter both bore up bravely; but the wife was the most prostrated. Mrs. Oakman supported her mother. The ashen pallor deepened upon the emaciated face of the Senator. He gasped three or four times, and passed away. In death the lines about his mouth and on the face were slightly drawn. He was much emaciated, but still in death his face seemed natural.

THE FUNERAL.

New York, April 18—It has been definitely settled this morning that the interment of ex-Senator Conkling will take place at Utica, the date to be determined this afternoon. The body of the late Senator is much wasted.

It has been decided that the funeral services at Utica will be held in the Calvery chapel on Saturday afternoon, instead of at the residence in the city. The pall bearers selected are: Judge Shipman, Abram Hewitt, S. L. M. Barlow, Clarence A. Seward, Manton Marble, Senator John C. Jones, Senator Don Cameron, William J. Wallace, Walter S Church, and J. H. Bailey. This morning the body was embalmed and placed in a casket. Rev. Morgan Dix will officiate.

SKETCH OF CONKLING'S LIFE.

Roscoe Conkling, the son of Judge Alfred Conkling, was born at Albany, N.Y., in 1828. He established himself in the practice of law at Utica, in 1846, at the early age of 18 years. He was elected a member of the Lower House of the American Congress by the Republicans in 1858, and was continuously re-elected until 1867, when he was elected to the Senate. He resigned July, 1881, with Senator Platt.

It is not too much to say of him that he was in all respects the peer of any American statesman of the stormy period in which his public life began and in which he took such an important part. At the very beginning of the war of the rebellion he made a great speech, when he called for the investigation of the conduct of the war and denounced in no measured terms the vacillation and inefficiency of the war department and the administration, emphasizing his remarks by a touching eulogy upon Baker, a senator of the United States who was in command of the Federal forces at the battle of Balls Bluff, and who fell in a desperate rally to retrieve the day.

The personal appearance of the deceased was striking; tall, of a graceful figure and fine features, an athlete prone to all manly sports; of very regular life, he should have lived to a good old age.

Senator Conkling was one of the giants of the Republican party—a stalwart of the stalwarts. For the last seven years he was looked upon as a malcontent, if not a rebel against his party. The estrangement began as far back as 1867 in connection with the collectorship of New York. He belonged to the race of political giants known as Sportsmen such as Morton, Chandler and Cameron. He was a Grant man in 1880, and the leader of 306 men in the famous Chicago convention that nominated Garfield. The mistake of Conkling's life was his struggle with Garfield and his rival Blaine. There really was no principle involved in the contest. In a petulent manner Conkling resigned a Senatorship for New York State. He appealed to the legislature of his State for a confirmation of his conduct. He failed in receiving this and was defeated in his effort to secure re-election. His time for revenge, however, came when Blaine, his great rival, was a candidate for the presidency. Conkling and thousands of stalwarts stayed at home and Cleveland was elected President. For the last six years he had been a successful lawyer. He endured the scorn of his party in silence. It is a noteworthy fact, however, that the impression had grown that he was not well used, and his name had reappeared with much frequency in Republican journals in the past six months. The party can forget his mistakes, and remember him for what he was—one of its most gifted and forceful leaders.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

SIR,—"Junius" evidently has not visited our Legislative Assembly since it has been in session and seen the different manœuvres of the honorable John and his colleagues, for if "Junius" were at all acquainted with the way moral reform is treated by the James Bay Government, he would let the Salvation Army alone and try his hand on trying to stop the sale of liquors on the Sabbath day, and also endeavor to render what assistance he could to help pass a Sunday observance law. When the Government mend their ways there, then turn your attention to the Salvation Army, but not till then, quote what you may "Junius." The honorable John's license bill was defeated by a scheme probably. Suppose "Junius" interviews the acting leader of the government and see what can be done to stop on these christian people. I am not a member or in no way connected with the body, but there are other matters of more importance that "Junius" ought to touch upon. OLLO.

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Legislature.

TUESDAY, April 17th

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:15 p.m. Prayers were read by the Rev. D. Fraser, M. A.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Anderson presented a petition from John Stevens.

PRIVATE BILL FEE.

Mr. Speaker informed the member for Lillooet that the fee of $200 paid by Saml. Greer for a private bill would be refunded on application to the clerk of the House.

RECOGNIZANCE BILL.

The Attorney-General's Recognizance Bill passed the second reading and through committee. Read a third time and passed.

SMALL DEBTS.

The order for the second reading of the Small Debts Act Repeal Bill was discharged.

MR. BOLE'S SUNDAY BILL.

Mr. Clerk—reading from the orders of the day—"Sunday Bill." (Mr. Bole.)

Mr. Allen—Ha, ha, ha.

Mr. Bole—The honorable gentleman appears to be in very good humor which I hope will prompt him to vote for my bill. Proceeding he explained that the provisions of the bill were a condensation of several clauses scattered through several statutes relating to Sunday observance and was also the same as the law at present in force in Eastern Canada. It provided that no one should follow his trade or calling on the Sabbath day, that no manual labor should be performed on Sunday, and in this respect was a protection to the workingman, as it gave him the power to refuse to work on that day. The bill also sought to discourage tippling on Sunday, shooting and fishing and the playing of games, horse-racing, etc., and provided against brawling on the streets. The act was not intended to extend to the Indians. He did not think it was necessary for him to further expatiate on the merits of the question, as this was one which would necessarily commend itself to every right thinking member.

Mr. Allen rose to compliment the honorable gentleman on having introduced a bill of this kind, but he would oppose it in every particular, so far as the upper country was concerned. [Laughter.] He spoke for his own district.

Mr. Duck, speaking to the bill, said he did not intend to occupy the time of the House at any length in discussing this bill. No doubt some of the old puritanical ideas of right and wrong still linger in the minds of those who have made but little progress in the principles of freedom as recognized by advanced thinkers of the present day. But in this age of civilization and common sense it is surprising, to say the least, that any man or set of men should be found, not only willing but eager to curtail and trample on the inherent rights and privileges of their fellow men. This kind of legislation may have been acceptable in the dark ages, but unselfish and fair-minded men, such as constitute the great majority of our citizens, would rather not have it. We have heard something of the Blue Laws of Connecticut, and, although this bill does not go quite so far as to prevent a man from kissing his wife on Sunday, as they did, still it is a move in that direction, and as such deserves no encouragement at our hands. It has been said that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, but the truth is liberty has cost the world a great deal more than this. Eternal vigilance is essential to the preservation of our liberty, but liberty itself, which as yet is but a plant of tender growth, has been purchased at a terrible sacrifice of human life, with untold human suffering. Millions upon millions of our fellow beings have been persecuted, tortured, slain, while endeavoring to secure to the world the blessings of intellectual light and freedom. The most diabolical instruments of human torture which the ingenuity of man is capable of inventing, have been used to hold mankind subservient to the will of tyrants. And hence it behooves us as intelligent men, as men having some knowledge of past history, to be ever watchful and diligent, and to resist at once every effort, no matter in what form it may present itself, to interfere with our natural rights and privileges. True this bill does not propose to cut off our ears or bore our tongues through with hot irons. It does not propose to burn us at the stake or even to skin us alive, but it does propose to imprison us and confiscate our property if we should attempt to differ with some of the constituents of the honorable gentleman who introduced it. If we should choose a game of ball for recreation on Sunday, no matter if that be the only day in the week at our command, if we should go quietly to the country, gun in hand, or venture out on any of the numerous lakes in the vicinity on a fishing expedition, for recreation on Sunday, we should be gobbled up and put to the torture. Everything would be complete stagnation on Sunday if this bill passed.

Hon. Mr. Davie did not consider this bill was at all necessary, as there was ample provision on the statutes for attaining the object which the bill had in view. He thought it would be imprudent for him to enter into a discussion of the matters brought up by the junior member for Victoria city. It was unwise to introduce this bill at this time, and he thought it should be withdrawn. As to the closing of saloons on Sunday, that power was placed in the hands of the municipal councils.

Col. Baker did not know that it was necessary for him to give expression to his opposition to the bill on the same grounds as had been so eloquently expressed by the junior member for Victoria. We were living now in an age of religious thought and action and we had no right to interfere with the beliefs and desires of others. He then referred to the advice of the Rev. Chas. Kingsley to his parishioners to go to church in the morning and in the afternoon to go out and enter into a game of cricket or some other harmless recreation and amusement.

Hon. Mr. Robson could not cast a silent vote on this question. There was a good deal in what his honorable colleague (Hon. Mr. Davie) had said in regard to the most of the provisions of the bill being law already; but still he contended that it was desirable to have a Sabbath observance on the statute books of the province, in order that the people might readily know the law without having to wade through old English statutes not accessible to the masses. Proceeding he combatted the remarks of the junior member for Victoria who had gone with so much foam and fury after puritanical bigots, the ancestors of the honorable member for New Westminster and his own (laughter). The great glory of our nation he claimed was that it is a Christian nation and the foundation of its greatness was its Christian Bible.

Mr. Duck—No, it's freedom.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Yes, freedom, but not "free thinkers." They belong to France, but not to our mother land. Look at the nations of the earth; which are first in the arts, science, commerce and every thing else constituting a great nation and they are a Christian race. In dealing with this question it was not necessary to call up the Puritans or to scoff and sneer at the religious ideas of any portion of our community.

Mr. Duck—I wish to explain. I did not scoff or sneer at anything or anyone.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Well, if the honorable gentleman's remarks were not intended as a scoff and sneer I do not know what they meant. He did not consider it was necessary to open the lids of the Bible to find grounds for the observance of the Sabbath. There was a universal law devised by an all-wise Creator that requires rest for man and beast one day out of seven. In our own motherland the subject had been one that had given rise to extensive investigation by parliamentary and other commissions, and the uniform verdict was that Sabbath was good for man and beast. Shall we, he said, abandon the Sabbath altogether?

Mr. Allen—Why not?

Mr. Duck—Why not?

Hon. Mr. Robson—Why not! I am astonished to hear the honorable gentlemen speak in this manner. It ill becomes us, with our limited experience, to set ourselves up as wise above all others, and with rash and sacrilegious hand, brush aside as bigoted rubbish those institutions which really lay at the foundation of Britain's greatness and influence among the nations. (Applause.)

Mr. Allen would suggest that going round with plates in the churches should be included and prohibited.

Mr. Grant said there were some people in this province who honestly believed that our Saturday was the real and original Sunday, and they regularly kept that day. They had, however, no compunctions about working on Sunday and he did not feel that they should be compelled to do what they did not believe in. If the bill was brought forward in a more modified form he might be able to support it, but as it was at present he would have to vote against it.

Mr. Higgins considered that the Provincial Secretary had been too severe on the junior member for Victoria city, although he believed the latter had confounded faith with public morals. He was of opinion that the present law was sufficient, if the Provincial Secretary would direct his officers to enforce it.

The bill being put to a vote was lost on the following division: Ayes—Bole, Robson, Ladner, John, Semlin, Anderson—6. Noes—Davie, Dunsmuir, Turner, Allen, Martin, Duck, Thomson, Baker, Higgins, Mason, McLeese, Orr, Beaven, Grant, Cowan—15.

GRANVILLE SQUATTERS.

Mr. Allen asked when the legislation promised a few days ago affecting the Granville squatters' claims would be brought forward.

Hon. Mr. Robson replied—That negotiations have not altogether terminated but they were near a conclusion.

LAND ACT.

House went into committee on the Land Act Amendment Bill. A clause proposed that a tax of 50 cents per thousand should be charged on lumber cut in the Province. To this Mr. Bole proposed as an amendment that the tax should not exceed 25 cents per thousand. In amendment Mr. Allen moved a resolution handed him by the Chief Commissioner providing that the tax be 30 cents per thousand, which was afterwards withdrawn. The 25 cents amendment was lost on a division; the original rate, 50 cents, was carried. A clause was inserted giving a rebate of 25 cents per thousand feet on all lumber exported out of the province.

The committee formally reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 7:45 p.m.

LAND BILL.

House went into committee of the whole on the Chief Commissioner's Land Act Amendment bill.

Mr. Bole moved the insertion of the following as clause 35: Nothwithstanding anything in any Act, Ordinance, or Proclamation contained, a crown grant in the Form Number 7 in the Schedule to the "Land Act, 1884," of the fee simple of and in the lands mentioned in the certificate of improvement shall issue to any person who is holder of a certificate of improvement, upon payment for the lands in respect whereof the said certificate was issued, at the rate of one dollar per acre.

After considerable discussion the clause was carried 11 to 10. The government persisted in opposing the introduction of this and the following clause, which was also passed on the same division. Mr. Bole was strenous in his efforts to bring the subject to a vote. The result was as stated, namely, one of a majority against the government.

The following clause proposed also by M. Bole was carried. Notwithstanding anything in any act, ordinance, or proclamation contained, a Crown grant in the form No. 7 in the schedule to the "Land Act, 1884," of the fee simple of and in the lands mentioned in the pre-emption record, shall issue so any person who is the holder of a pre-emption claim acquired during or previous to the year 1878 by pre-emption, purchase, descent, or otherwise, upon payment of one dollar per acre for the lands mentioned in the pre-emption record, and upon proof that permanent improvements have been made thereon to the value of two dollars and fifty cents per acre."

Committee reported progress and the House adjourned at 10:30.

Shipping Notes.

The steamer Paterson, engaged in the United States coast survey, arrived in Port Townsend. She is en route to Alaska.

Steamer Dunsmuir will leave Nanaimo this evening for the Comox coal mines.

Mr. Harrison's Accident.

During the performance of They Paymaster last night at the Victoria theatre, Mr. D. B. Harrison met with a painful accident. Springing from a window, in the fourth act, the scenery being a little shaky, he fell to the floor about ten feet below and sprained his ankle. Dr. Hannington was called in and bound up the injured limb. Mr. Harrison carried out his part to the end of the performance. The injured ankle has so far recovered that he will appear to-night in My Geraldine.

HOME AND ABROAD.

The Emperor of Germany Makes no Attempt at Speaking--No Change since Tuesday.

The Entry of Free Goods Into Canada Extended to Britain --Ottawa News Items.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

Berlin, April 18—The Emperor does not attempt to speak, but answers by signs or writing. As he coughs more in a recumbent position, he is now kept in a half-sitting posture on a couch.

THE LATEST ABOUT THE EMPEROR.

Berlin, April 18—The Emperor's condition this morning is almost the same as yesterday, although the fever has not left. Under no circumstances is his condition satisfactory.

DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER BILL.

London, April 18—The bill legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister passed the Commons this afternoon.

CANADIAN NEWS.

EXTENDED TO GREAT BRITAIN.

Ottawa, April 18—A new tariff proclamation has just been issued. It places certain articles of natural products entering Canada from the United States on the free list, and decrees that in the future the articles enumerated—green fruit, trees, shrubs and certain trees, no matter from what country they may come—shall enter free. This step has been taken to remove the charge that the government by the proclamation which appeared on Saturday had discriminated against Great Britain.

At an early hour this morning the bill ratifying the Fishery Treaty passed through all its stages without a division.

No government grants in aid of railways will be voted this year. Mr. Lumbey, representing settlers in the vicinity of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway is greatly disappointed at this decision.

The House will be in session some weeks yet, probably till the middle of May.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

ADVERSE TO THE FISHERY TREATY.

Washington, April 18—The Senate committee on foreign relations agreed today on an adverse report on the fisheries treaty by a strict party vote. Frye moved that the chairman of the committee, Edmunds, be instructed to report that the treaty should not be verified and that the Senate be requested to take prompt action on the subject.

DR. AGNEW DEAD.

New York, April 18—Doctor Agnew, one of Conkling's physicians, died this afternoon.

MURDER IN TEXAS.

St Louis, April 17—Thomas Kennedy, a wealthy cattle dealer, was killed by Sheriff Jose Maria Esperanza, a wealthy Mexican, yesterday near the ferry landing, Texas. The cause of the shooting was jealousy. The Mexican was concealed behind a tree when he fired.

HOISTING THE BRITISH FLAG.

Washington, April 17—The State Department has received no information regarding the hoisting of the British flag over the Christmas, Fanning and Penryhn Islands. The United States lays a claim to but one island in the Pacific Ocean which is held by the right of discovery. It is stated, therefore, that if the British have taken possession of the above mentioned islands this government could no more than protest even if their occupation was worth this effort.

THE MISSISSIPPI RISING.

Alma, Wis., April 17—The water in the Mississippi river at this point has raisen twenty inches in twelve hours. Twenty families have been driven from their homes. The railway tracks have suffered great damages. The Minneiska boom has gone out and 2,600,000 feet of logs have been carried away. The damage to property is estimated at $500,000. Logs to the value of $100,000 have been swept away.

PERSONAL

Mr. W. Piercy arrived home last night.

Mr. M. King left for Comox this morning.

Professor Pfordner went north this morning.

Mrs. W. J. Jeffree left this morning for Chicago.

Miss Dunsmuir arrived from Westminster last night.

Col. M. Tugor, of New Westminster, is in the city.

Mr. T. A. Brown, of the Harrison Hot Springs, was a passenger from the Mainland last night.

Mr. J. Coidarripe was a passenger on the steamer Princess Louise last night.

Mr. Christopher Spencer left for England this morning and will be absent about six months.

Mr. H. Croft, M. P. P., was amongst the north-bound passengers this morning. He was going to Chemainus.

Mr. R. B. George Concert Company left this morning for Winnipeg and the east by way of Vancouver. They intend making a European tour of two years.

Mrs. P. X. Martin, of Vancouver, we regret to learn, is so seriously ill that she had to be removed to St. Mary's Hospital, New Westminster. Her many friends hope to see her fully recovered in a short time.

Rev. Alex. Fraser, Presbyterian missionary to Comox, accompanied by Mrs. Fraser and daughter, left this morning for their new home in that settlement.

Mr. Arthur Todd and Mrs. Todd, of Cowichan, are in the city en route to Paisley, Scotland, where they propose remaining one year. It is thirty years since Mr. Todd came to British Columbia, and the last twenty have been passed in Cowichan.

A Mountain of Gold.

The Columbian says that Geo. McCombe, of Hope, when prospecting for a timber limit last week, discovered a fragment of quartz at the bottom of a gulch, and after a search found the vein which is described as a mountain of gold. The discovery is on Hope mountain.

Narrow Escape.

A young lad named Richard was severely injured on the Wharf street last night. He was walking in front of a team when he slipped and fell on one of the shafts, which passed over his neck and inflicted a severe painful wound.

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THE FULL TERMS.

At a caucus of the Conservative party, held in the railway committee room, in the Parliament buildings, Ottawa, on Saturday last, at which were present all the Conservative members and the Cabinet ministers, Sir JOHN MACDONALD, who also presided over the meeting, submitted the terms upon which monopoly is to be wiped out. Both Sir JOHN and Sir CHARLES TUPPER made the following statements, which, it is learned, were readily accepted by the caucus. The Canadian Pacific Railway are to issue $15,000,000 land grant bonds secured on the remaining lands, amounting to upwards of fourteen million acres. Land grant bonds have already been issued to the extent of $3,000,000, which are to be deducted from the proceeds of the sale, of which instalments are apt to mature, amounting to $1,250,000. The Government is to guarantee interest on these bonds at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum for fifty years, the principal not to be guaranteed. The lands are to be vested in three trustees, one of whom, at least, must be a member of the Dominion Government. The trustees are to manage sales and fix the prices of lands. The proceeds of sales are to be paid over from time to time to the Government for the exclusive purposes of forming a sinking fund to pay the principal. The Government is to allow 3½ per cent. interest on the receipts, and such interest on the bonds guarantee. The amount of interest annually will be $525,000 payable semi-annually. It is claimed there is no possibility of the Government risking a cent by these guaranteed bonds, as the annual earnings of the road for the services performed for the Government, carrying mails, etc., will more than meet the interest on the guarantee. During the present year the ordinary earnings for the postal service will be $300,000, and that will be annually increased. Added to that will be all the other services performed for the government, such as transport of stores for the department of the interior, mounted police supplies and transport, and for carrying of every official or public business from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It is deemed these earnings will exceed the annual interest charged. The monopoly clause is to be repealed. The fifteen million, or proceeds of the sale of the bonds, are to be applied, the first five million for the purchase of rolling stock, equipments, improvement of road bed, etc.; the second five millions for general improvement, including the erection of elevators and granaries on the main line; the third five millions to be applied to liquidating the floating debt of the company.

VERY HUMILIATING.

In the Assembly last week the Hon JOHN ROBSON, in discussing the petition presented to the Legislature from Mr. ARTHUR FARWELL relative to his claim to lands in the vicinity of Revelstoke delivered himself of the following speech, which is reported in his own organ, the Colonist of the 12th instant:

"This was an occasion," he said, "where he very much regretted the absence of Hon. A. E. B. Davie, the Attorney-General. That gentleman had repeatedly expressed the opinion when the petitioners had importuned for a crown grant for the lands in question that it was not within the power of the government to issue a crown grant. However, they pressed for weeks and weeks that crown grants be issued, stating that they would be willing to fight their own battle if the titles were brought in question. It was only under persistent importunity that the then chief commissioner finally issued the crown grants for the lands, though those receiving them at that time were informed that they were probably not worth the paper they were written upon. However, they had decided to take the chances, and, in a word, fight their own battles. This being the case, he could not see the justice of the petitioners—at least some of them—in coming to this house and asking that the expense of an appeal to the Privy Council be borne by the province. So far as the policy of the government in issuing Crown grants under the circumstances was concerned, he was quite well aware that it might be questioned. But the Crown grants having been issued with the understanding that those receiving them were to fight their own battle, he could not now see his way clear to support their petition for assistance. The petitioners were personally his friends, and of course he would be glad if he could support them; but he must stand between them and the taxpayer; and his duty pointed out that, in the interests of the latter, he must explain the position. He admitted that the petitioners were entitled to receive the monies paid for the Crown grants, and probably interest on the same."

The humiliating position of the government in connection with the matter, as enunciated by the leader of the government, is one which must bring a blush of shame to the face of every one of its supporters. We are told that in consequence of being so urgently "importuned" by its "friends" that at last they yielded and consented to issue documents purporting to be crown titles to lands which they knew were not worth the paper on which they were written! It is no excuse to say that they told their "friends" this at the time. "Persistent importunity" accomplishes a great deal; but never before, in the history of any country governed under the cloak of responsible government, did we object a case present itself as the one now under discussion. The parties to whom the titles were issued had so "persistently importuned" the government that it committed a grave irregularity in yielding to the seductive wiles of their alleged "friends," who had determined to "fight their own battles." Mark the result. One of the principal parties to whom these documents were issued now comes before the Assembly and prays that he be reimbursed the monies paid out in connection with the affair. The claim, we learn from the Provincial Secretary's remarks, is so just an one that he is entitled to be paid back his money and interest thereon. In the face of these facts, we ask how can any confidence be imposed in the administrative ability of the government of the Hon. the President of the Council? As they yielded so readily in this instance, what is there to prevent a repetition of similar cases? The excuse is set up that the party consenting to the issuing of the grants—the late Premier SMITHE—was so desirous of meeting the wishes of his "friends" that his courage failed him and he could not say no. He is not, we regret to say, here to defend himself. For that one act, however, every one of his colleagues is and will be held responsible. It was a pitiable sight to behold the leader of the House rising in his place and acknowledging the shortcomings of himself and his associates in this iniquitous act. It reminded us of the over-grown schoolboy who, when accused of committing a crime, acknowledged his error, and pleaded for mercy, assuring his castigator that never again would he be caught in a similar scrape! Great indeed is the power of "persistent importunity" when exercised on an imbecile government!

MILLS' TARIFF BILL.

THE TIMES' despatches from Washington on Tuesday intimated that the House of Representatives had resolved itself into a committee of the whole on MILLS' tariff bill. There did not appear to be any dissentients against the proposal. From the capital it is learned that 125 members have signified their desire to speak upon the question of tariff, and it is proposed to give every one who wishes it a chance to take part in the general debate. After a general debate on the bill in the committee of the whole is concluded, amendments will be in order and debate under the five minute rule. The friends of MILLS' bill expect fully one-third of the members who have prepared tariff speeches will be willing to submit them for publication, and that three weeks only will be consumed in the general debate. They expect that not more than three additional weeks will be occupied in the debate under the five minute rule upon amendments, and that a vote will be reached on the bill before the National Democratic Convention meets in St. Louis on June 5th. On the other hand the Republicans do not believe that a vote on MILLS' bill can be had by the time of the meeting of the Democratic National Convention, and they are doubtful if a vote can be obtained on the bill before the 19th June, when the Republican National Convention will meet in Chicago, or possibly later than that date.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

Mr. DUCK should explain the "awkward position" which prevented him from "arguing against the government" on the school bill. The honorable gentleman, we believe, has placed himself in a still more awkward position by not doing what he admitted he knew to be his duty to his constituents. If the government has greater claims on him than his constituents the latter should know it.

The Chief Commissioner moved last night that a "rebait" be made to the lumber mills. It was moved in amendment by the opposition that a "rebate" be granted instead, but the government majority voted the proposition down, holding that a "rebait" would be in the best interests of the country in general and the lumbering industry in particular. If the government would vote that "the world do move" the whole crowd would vote that "the world do move."

Taxes! Taxes! Taxes everywhere. The bodies, social and economic, groan under the load, but the Legislature goes on increasing the burden. Land bills; timber bills; license bills; school bills; assessment bills; property and revenue bills; all tax bills in disguise follow one another in such quick succession that we begin to wonder how long the air we breathe will remain free. With federal, provincial and municipal governments drawing upon our earnings, and the school board asking for the same privilege, we begin to realize that the chief use of the man of the present day is to pay *taxes*.

Mr. HIGGINS has already announced himself a candidate for Mayor at the next civic election. Speaking on a motion for the second reading of the school bill, he referred to himself as the "expectant Mayor of Victoria," and otherwise gave it to be understood that he wished the people to yet honor him with their support. What struck the writer as remarkably shortsighted and inconsistent in Mr. HIGGINS' conduct was that, while indulging in these pleasing anticipations, he was advocating the imposition of a specific tax on the people of Victoria, and the people of Victoria alone, with three other exceptions, namely, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Vancouver.

The government are already weakening on their school bill. The proposition to tinker with our present school system and to impose a specific school tax on Victoria has raised so great a storm of indignation that the government recognize that they are in a fair way of getting their political heads in chancery. The fact of the matter is the designs of the President of the Council and his colleagues on our schools are too well known for them to steal a march of this kind on the people. The privileges of the latter are too dear to them not to keep a sharp eye on the measure.

It was amusing yesterday to see Messrs. DUCK and ALLEN pose in the legislature as guardians and directors of the public morals. As to the latter, nothing he says or does counts for anything, with the exception of his vote. The former, however, though often theoretically unbalanced and erratic in his views, is a respectable man, and we were therefore sorry to see him yesterday make such an exhibition of himself. An anti-religious crank is just as abhorrent as any other kind of crank, and Mr. DUCK should know it and endeavor to confine his remarks within reasonable bounds. We would have thought he had learned something from experience since the days when he undertook to prove that MOSES, SOLOMON and the prophets of old were asses, without, of course, giving these gentlemen a chance to be heard on their side of the question. But we were mistaken.

A denial comes from Newfoundland of the report that the island had decided not to send a Confederation delegation to Ottawa. The delegation will leave in June. The ministry were equally divided on the question.

By the return of subsidies granted since 1880, brought down last week, it is shown that of the C. P. R. subsidy of $25,000,000, $10,000,000 was expended in Ontario, $2,100,000 in Manitoba, $7,100,000 in the Northwest Territory, and $5,200,000 in British Columbia.

The Minister of Justice and Judge Clarke, the solicitor for the Canadian Pacific, are engaged in drawing up a document referring to the cancellation of the company's monopoly privileges. It has been definitely decided that the rate of interest on $15,000,000 of land bonds, which the Government guarantee, shall be 3½ per cent.

Senator Macdonald, of Toronto, introduced a motion into the Senate last Friday for returns of breaches of the Sabbath law in past years. It is said that a bill will be introduced which will take strong ground for the stoppage of Sunday excursions; and all kinds of recreation and the better observance generally of the Lord's Day throughout the Dominion. The motion carried.

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CHAS. DOERING.
WILLIAM WHITE.

Witness: H. F. HEISTERMAN, Notary Public.

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CHARLES DOERING.

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WILLIAM WHITE,
PAUL MAURMANN.

Witness: H. F. HEISTERMAN, Notary Public for B. C.
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G. L. MILNE,
ap11 td Registrar and Secretary.

LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 19 thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains to the seashore; thence South-East along the shore line to the North-East corner of Section 18; thence West to point of commencement.

A. A. GREEN.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14, 1888. fe15 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land situate in the Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at South-West corner of the Indian Reserve, number four, Hardy Bay, thence West eighty (80) chains; thence South two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence East two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence North two hundred (200) chains back to the East shores of Hardy Bay, containing four thousand three hundred and twenty (4,320) acres more or less.

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Notice posted, Feb. 25th, 1888. mr1 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on the right hand bank of Skeena River:—Commencing at a point below Lespale Fishing Camp, running 40 chains in a South-Westerly direction along the bank of the river; thence 20 chains in a North-Easterly direction; thence 40 chains in a North-Westerly direction; thence 40 chains in a North-Easterly direction; thence 20 chains in a South-Easterly direction to bank of river or starting point.

B. CUNNINGHAM.
December 9th, 1887. fe25 2m dw

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed and unoccupied lands in Rupert District, Vancouver Island and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the shore of Port McNeill marked A; thence West 80 chains, thence South 80; thence South to the shore line; thence following the shore line to point of commencement.

mr16 2m S. A. SPENCER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed and unoccupied lands in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the shore of Port McNeill, on the East boundary of S. A. Spencer's claim; thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North to the shore of Port McNeill thence Westerly along the shore line to the point of commencement.

mr16 2m THOS. EARLE.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Fred Fell's claim, thence south 80 chains along Fred Fell's east line, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 215 chains, thence north 50 chains, to south shores of Port McNeill Bay, thence westerly along the south shore of said bay 120 chains, thence northerly along the head of said bay of Port McNeill 60 chains, thence easterly along north shores of Port McNeill Bay 140 chains, thence north 20 chains across Ledge Point to the shores of Johnston Strait or Queen Charlotte Sound, thence westerly along said shore line to the northeast corner of Indian Reserve 202 chains, thence south along east line of Indian Reserve 28.69 chains, thence west 80 chains to southwest corner of W. Mas's claim, thence north 19 chains, thence west 28 chains to the point of commencement, containing 4,440 acres, more or less.

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H. SAUNDERS,
A. W. RUSON,
W. R. CLARKE,
DAN'L MILLS,
J. A. CAMPSWORTH,
GEO. WRIGHT,
MICHAEL BART.

fe16 Notice posted February 24, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sixty (60) days after date, we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of unsurveyed, unoccupied and unreserved land situate on the South-West coast of Vancouver Island, and described as follows, namely: Commencing at a stake marked "A" on the South coast of Port San Juan; thence due South 20 chains; thence due East 80 chains; thence due North 20 chains; thence following the meandering of the coast line to the point of commencement.

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April 2nd, 1888. ap9

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I have made application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber and trees from a tract of land situate in Sayward District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a post 40 chains due west of the south-east corner of Lot 49, Sayward District; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 120 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the place of commencement; and containing 880 acres, more or less.

JAMES KING.
April 3rd, 1888. ap10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land situated in Sayward's District, and described as follows:

Commencing at the South-West corner of lot 46, thence North 80 chains; thence East 60 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence West 20 chains, along the Southern boundary of lot 49; thence South 20 chains; thence West 20 chains to point of commencement.

M. KING.
Victoria, B. C., 14th March, 1888. mar15 2m d w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate in Rocky District and containing 320 acres of land, "more or less:" Commencing at the Northeast corner of section (30) eighty; thence running North (80) eighty chains; thence West (32) seventy-two chains and (20) thirty links more or less to the Eastern boundary of section (26) eighty-nine; thence South (80) chains, more or less to the northern boundary of section seven (7); thence east (32) thirty-two chains and (20) links; thence south twenty-three (23) chains; thence east (40) forty chains to the point of commencement.

A. H. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, B. C., March 20, 1888. mh23 3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, at the expiry of 60 days, make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of land, situated in Lillooet District, and more particularly described as lying about one-half mile west from 108-Mile House, as follows:

Commencing at a post at the south-east corner of Lot 71, Group 1; thence south 40 chains; east 50 chains; north 40 chains; west 50 chains, to initial point.

WILLIAM WALKER.
108-Mile House, 17th March, 1888. ap11 3m

A PROTEST AND REPLY.

Correspondence on Mormonism Between Capt. McCallum and Mr. A. M. Stenhouse.

The Ex-Member's Reasons for Believing in the "Revelation" to Joseph Smith.

The following letters have passed between Capt. A. E. McCallum, late of the 42d regiment, and Liberal candidate for Victoria, B. C., at the last general election for the Commons, and Mr. Anthony Maitland Stenhouse, ex-M. P. P. for Comox, who is now on his way to join the Mormon colony at Lethbridge N. W. T:

MAPLE BANK, ESQUIMALT,
30th January, 1888.

My Dear Stenhouse:—I do not know if you will be surprised at receiving this letter, or if you will resent my writing to you on so personal a matter, yet let me venture to assure you that what I have to say is dictated by a feeling of sincere regard for an earnest and true nature, which I know yours to be. I read in the local papers that after all it is your fixed intention to leave Comox for Salt Lake City. How am I to begin my argument with you without reverting to the first foundations and bases of all such creeds and religions as, being above fetishism, are the existing religions of the civilized world? Before I attempt to do this I will at once admit—lest you should think me prejudiced—that there is much, very much, socially to admire in Mormonism, and that the world owes it a debt for having solved the problem of banishing poverty and wretchedness by co-operative and industrial efforts; that, like Mahomedanism, it abhors that which is unnatural in the existing society of the Christian world. All this and much more I am prepared to admit, but it is altogether another thing if you should ask me to believe in the truth of any so-called divine revelation to Joseph Smith! Dear Stenhouse, all religions alike rest upon the truth or the falsity of supernatural or divine revelation. And not only so, they are all alike an attempt to solve the question of the origin and creation of the material universe by their respective divinities. Some of these creeds are older than Christianity. There are creeds in India imported from Egypt and older than Judaism, or more properly older than the Bible, which is not older than the later Pharaohs; the oldest books of the Old Testament, these which contain the cosmogony of the universe from "the beginning," having been written by Moses after the exodus of Israel from Egypt. Now, whether it be Hindoolsm or Judaism, Mahomedanism or Christianity, they are each and all of them claimants (as is Mormonism) to a special and divine revelation. Each and all are an attempt to account for the origin of the universe through its creation by spirit, or, in other words, to account for the origin of matter; Mormonism accepting, I believe, the Biblical account of the same. Now, time itself is only relative, to matter and the material universe, and can have no separate existence apart from matter, for time is but the interval between events, just as so-called space is the interval between objects. Hence, if we suppose for mere argument's sake that there has been a period when no universe of matter existed, we banish time and events from the calculation and trace the material universe to a vacuum, that is, to nothingness. Beyond this, moreover, there is another difficulty: There could be no possible consciousness or a conscious being without something to be conscious of, and therefore no being who could possibly exercise that consciousness (in absolute nothingness) from which alone he could derive the will to become the first cause of all things. Thus we are forced to the conclusion that the universe in endless change and progression has had *no origin*, but has existed for ever without beginning and without an end. The chemist has clearly demonstrated that matter is indestructible and hence of necessity everlasting, and, therefore, since time is but relative to matter, time cannot exist without its material complement. Behind this universe, which astronomy and physical science shows is unchanging in quantity but ever-varying in form, is "an Unknown" and Unknowable Power which we are "obliged to recognize as without limit" in extension and without beginning or "end in time! A Power also that transcends all human knowledge." Now all religions depend, as I have said, upon a presumed special revelation from an imagined spiritual source—from a source antecedent to matter and called supernatural, or above and outside nature. Which of these several revelations are you to accept? The necessity for this special revelation in any one of the creeds of the world is sufficiently obvious, for to attempt to do without it would be to refer such creed to mere human origin and speculation without authority; the ultimate result being that diversity of opinion would dissolve such creed into its constituent elements.

The Roman Catholic Church permits no private exercise of judgment in the laity. It excommunicates all priests who may exercise that right. That church will survive whilst the sublime ethics of Christ's teaching to men shall endure on this planet. The backbone of Protestantism is the right of private judgment, hence endless controversy, diversity of opinion, and countless Christian sects, each practically claiming an infallible guidance equal to the dogmatic infallibility of Rome, inasmuch as each particular sect claims to be guided "by the Holy Spirit of God" through prayer. Of course had each sect possessed such guidance it must have been infallible, yet it would not have taught Smith one thing and the Rev. Jones another, nor have split the Episcopalian Church into two, the one half teaching baptismal regeneration as an essential to salvation, the other treating it as non-essential.

No, my dear Stenhouse, I am not prepared to admit the Revelation of Mr. Joseph Smith, nor I trust are you. The social anarchy existing in our so-called Christian communities, both in religious and in secular life, is not to be cured by any modern or ancient "supernatural revelation," but by the evolution of the people hastened by thoughtful and reflecting leaders at whose lights they may light their torches to see their way. That you have the courage of your opinions I know, and I respect you for it and should continue to respect you whatever course you pursued that you thought right, yet, considering your past and present surroundings, I greatly fear—apart from the existing position of Mormonism—that you would, when too late find that in joining the "Latter Day Saints" you had sacrificed your life and happiness in mistake. Ever truly yours,

ARTHUR EDWARD MCCALLUM.

P. S.—I send you a strange sermon by a Unitarian minister. Read it.

COMOX, B. C., 10th February, 1888.

My dear McCallum:—Accept my grateful acknowledgments for your kindly interest in my welfare, as shewn so clearly by your letter of the 30th ultimo, a letter which contains matter for much serious reflection. Be assured that nothing you may express to me in speech or in writing will ever beget a doubt in my mind as to the sincerity of your friendship or the singleness of your purpose. I have considered and am still considering the various subjects you have touched upon, but my attention has been most especially attracted to the latter and larger part of your communication—that in which you review the principal creeds and faiths of the world, and in which you would almost seem to demur to the claims of any one of them to the authority of a direct spiritual revelation. Now, within certain limits, I contend for the right of private judgment in matters of faith and doctrine. I accord to you the same right of opinion and of choice as I claim for myself. And for myself I will at once avow my settled belief in spiritual manifestations. In this I am sustained by all the lessons of experience, of natural instinct and of common sense. Certain phenomena of frequent occurrence in the material world are otherwise inexplicable. After all, why should spiritual revelation be called supernatural? Would it be more unreasonable to consider it as a higher issue from nature's better, if yet incomprehensible, half? Our present ignorance is a very poor apology for begging the question. Revelation is indeed a phase of nature that is necessarily divine, since it proceeds from Deity, but I am profoundly convinced it will prove in the fulness of time to be the most natural thing in the world. Meanwhile, the glittering plausibilities of philosophy, falsely so-called, presenting a stupid contrast to your own impressive candour, will continue to beguile her votaries into the display of a little cheap superiority over men of plain understanding, who are not ashamed to be "superstitious" in the sense of believing in possibilities above their immediate comprehension. I find no difficulty whatever in accepting the divine (*i. e.* spiritual) origin of the early Christian Church, on whose ruins the Roman Catholic hierarchy is founded, but whose final perfection is being slowly and painfully evolved in the latter hierarchy of the New World. I am not of those who believe that revelation ceased with the perversion of the primitive church. Revelation has languished, but only so long as there was none to receive it. There can be no communication from the spiritual world without the co-operation of faith or an inspired will on the material side, and it is only in recent generations that this will-power has revived amongst us and has begun to seek its final consummation.

I hope the surname of Smith forms no part of your objection to our prophet Joseph. Among the dominant races, the English-speaking races, of this continent the name of Smith under one or other of its numerous forms, is borne by a larger class than owes to any of the more pretentious appellations. Assuming, then, the possibility of a new revelation, what more likely than that it should be committed to a scion of one of the greatest of human families? I have full persuasion that the time is approaching when the name of the first prophet of these latter days will be honored of all his regenerated kind, and be eagerly claimed by the whole of his wide relationship, who, discarding altogether such meretricious adornments as "y" and "e," will return at last to the patriarchal simplicity of the martyred seer. But while Joseph, surnamed Smith, is still repudiated in spelling as in doctrine by the would-be exquisites of his divided family, another sainted name is being held in equal derision. Even he who was surnamed Peter by our Lord himself has had to suffer correction at the hands of the vandals of anti-Christ. If gentile Smiths are still tinkering at their name, fully as many—in proportion to their numbers—of those who ought to rejoice in the name of Peter are equally ashamed of their baptism, and are ever reducing the first of Apostles to the absurdity of a bare initial, or else translating him with quite superhuman gentility into Irish. If, then, we are to judge these names by the profane standard of an evil and adulterous generation that seeketh after some more fashionable sign than the prophet Jones (*Grece*, Jonas), it appears to me that there is little to choose between them. They are yoke-fellows who suffer in good company and will survive the outrage.

The conclusion I have reached after a very full consideration of the questions raised in your letter is very nearly your own. Almost in your own words I will say that "the social anarchy existing in "our so-called Christian communities, "both in religious and in secular life, "can only be cured by the spiritual evo-"lution of the people, hastened by "thoughtful and reflecting leaders, at "whose lights they may light their "torches to see their way." This normal and beneficent process of evolution is admirably defined in Kimball's sermon on "Anarchy and the Anarchists," which I received with your letter.

Yours ever sincerely,
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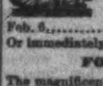

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
1st March 1888. fe29 3m

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GEO. CONNOR,
March 24th, 1888. Regent Saloon.
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"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

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CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General,
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888.
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NOTICE.

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DIXIE R. ROSS, } Assignees.
W. S. CHAMBERLIN, }
Victoria, Feb. 21, 1888. fe21 tf

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Per steamer Princess Louise from Vancouver E M Mathews, Mrs E M Mathews, E Davison, J H Wooram, A Oldshaw, H Collister, Miss Dunsmuir, W Kant, J Smith, A Douglass, J Barr, R Thompson, A Trower, A Aslakson, M G McLeod, G Sutor, R H Lewis, Sr, Jas R Smith, Gus Lundell, N Picott, J P Lawler, Miss Swan, G G Gwynn, L Reiser, F H Ersel, A L James, A Mischamp, W Pierce, H Offman, F Mallendaine, H A Bowling, J A Sanford, J Cosgrove, L Smith, A Spitzefrom, F Cole, F Pocock, Mrs R H Lewis, Thos Martin, R Ellis, Olden Lenzy, M W Titler, T Scoesin, Geo Knight, John Knight, T R Tize, A Bethune, J Dick, W Pender, A D Fraser, F S Brown, J E Bellven, W Dickson, T Cook, A Sterland, J Johansen, D Bodlip, J Chambers, Miss Lewis, Jas Clark, Jas McDonald, F Thenser, Miss Titler, W Knight, J Coidgeripe, J Wilson, W Godfrey, Mrs W Godfrey, Miss Godfrey, Miss E Godfrey, Miss N Godfrey, H McCutcheon, E Hough, Mr W Dickinson, S Trower, R Trowbard, A Ferorne, D J McBae, A Bowlings, R H Tunie, Jr, Victor Handel, D McDonald, T E Lemlee.

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Manitoba's Redistribution Act.

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Coal Output.

The Nanaimo *Free Press* says that the output of coal from the mines of the Vancouver Company has been steadily increasing, the South Field mine proving a most valuable property. On Friday the output was over 200 tons, and without a single Celestial being employed underground. In view of this fact it seems strange that Mr. Dunsmuir should desire to employ Chinese.

Stone and Coal.

A locomotive with a train of cars loaded with 100 tons of building stone arrived from Koksilah last night. The stone will be used in the new barracks in course of construction at Macaulay's Point. Another locomotive with cars loaded with 100 tons of coal arrived from Wellington last night. The coal is being carted away from the cars in the station yard.

Come to B. C. With High Hopes.

Concerning the Rev. H. R. Fraser, who will arrive about the middle of May as Presbyterian missionary to Mount Lehman, Alder Grove, Matsqui, Wharnock, and Harrison Hot Springs, the Presbyterian *Witness* says, in referring to the closing exercises of Knox College, "As the representative of the graduating class Mr. H. R. Fraser, B. A., delivered a neat, thoughtful and scholarly valedictory. Mr. Fraser is evidently a young man of great natural endowments. He goes to British Columbia with splendid equipment and high hopes."

An Explanation.

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown—to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous. *

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—Several residents on Fort street have complained that school children enter their gardens and steal the choicest flowers on their way to and from school. The police will be notified.

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Gaudaur and Teemer.

Articles for a race for the championship between Gaudaur and Teemer were signed on Monday last. They call for a three-mile race with three turns, on May 30th, at some place to be agreed upon. It is believed the race will be rowed in Boston.

Ancient Order of Foresters.

Court Pacific A. O. F. will be opened at Vancouver this evening. J. R. McKenzie, District Secretary, Henry Smith, District Treasurer, and E. J. Salmon, Past Chief Ranger left for Vancouver on the steamer Princess Louise to assist in opening the court.

Behring Sea Question.

The negotiations in relation to the Behring Sea seal fisheries were resumed in London, England, on Monday last. Baron DeStael, Russian Ambassador, Mr. Henry White, acting American Minister, and Lord Salisbury held a conference which lasted an hour.

The Greer Case.

In the Assembly this afternoon the committee reported on Mr. Samuel Greer's claim, recommending that a Crown grant do issue to him for pre-emption record 1,003 New Westminster District. The report was received without discussion.

Two Hearts that Beat As One.

Among the interesting social events in Cowichan society circles during the last few days was the marriage of Mr. Chas. E. McKean of Quamichan, and Miss Margaret Robertson of the same place on Monday last. Rev. D. McRae performed the ceremony.

COTSFORD—ROSMAN.

William Cotsford, ex-champion oarsman, was married to Miss Caroline Rosman on Kupper Island. The wedding took place on April 5th. The happy couple will reside on Kupper Island.

Jacob Burmeister Suicides.

An old German carpenter named Jacob Burmeister committed suicide in the Hotel Rhein, San Francisco, on April 13th. A bull-dog pistol in his lap and a bullet wound in the right temple told the manner in which Burmeister took his life. He lately complained of his health and despondency caused by sickness was the cause of the suicide. Only $1.10 was found on his person. Deceased was for some time a resident of this city and left for San Francisco recently.

The Paymaster.

The Harrison & Rogers Company played The Paymaster in the Victoria last evening, Mr. Harrison assuming the role of Robert Emmett O'Connor. The military drama was a grand production and the scenic effects received much praise. The play was written by Mr. Harrison and is full of thrilling incident and adventure throughout. It is a well constructed work, neat and clean in plot, earnest and at times brilliant; the dialogue is good; the mountings are such as to command the highest commendation. Especially fine are the Inslavogue barracks scene in the second act, and the banks of the river of the same name in the fourth.

This evening My Geraldine will be played for the first time in Victoria. It is a thrilling piece and will be most attractive on account of the splendid company using their own superb scenery.

THE COAL INDUSTRY.

Extent of Trade and Exports from this Province to San Francisco.

As is well known to our readers the coal mining industry is one of the leading pursuits in British Columbia. It is one in which every householder and all such as require fuel are interested; equally absorbing is the interest manifested in the trade in San Francisco, the journals of which city give the market a comprehensive weekly review. These are interesting as indicating the increase in the trade that is taking place between this province and that city.

For January the imports are stated to have been: From Departure Bay, 11,323 tons; Nanaimo, 4084 tons and 1600 tons of anthracite coal from Banff.

In February there were imported 10,732 tons from Departure Bay and 7054 from Nanaimo.

For March, anthracite sent, 1200 tons; Departure Bay, 5604 tons and Nanaimo 7013 tons.

For the month of April to date, Departure Bay sent 3264 tons; Nanaimo, 2400 and anthracite 200 tons.

The customs returns of San Francisco for the month of February give the quantity in tons, value per ton, and country from whence imported, as follows:

	Tons.	Value.
Australia	42,767	$139,674
British Columbia	39,299	158,798
England	22,942	47,671
Scotland	3,113	6,005
Total	108,241	$352,138

It will be observed that the value at which the coal from this province is entered at the San Francisco custom house is $4 per ton. This figure includes that anthracite article as well as the product of the Island mines. The prices charged consumers has ranged as high as $12 to $15 for the last few months. There was a dearth in the market, a fact which dealers took advantage of and roundly sinched the public for such a condition of affairs. The margin between the prices at which the article was entered for duty purposes and that paid by the consumers was indeed a very wide one. Not only was the Dutchman's one hundred per cent charged, but it was largely exceeded. Two hundred and fifty per cent profit is a rate which should satisfy the most avoricious of our money grabbers and monopolists. To these figures has also to be added the first profits to the mine owner. Commenting on the outlook for the black diamonds in the San Francisco market a leading journal in that city says:

As a matter of fact, the quotations for cargoes which will leave within the next three months are stronger. There can be no stronger evidence of faith in the sustenance of full figures during the year than the two engagements of last week at 28 shillings per ton (equal to $10.25 landed here) for coal that cannot arrive here before the latter part of the year. It has been anticipated that when the major portion of the Australian crop had been shipped, that coal tonnage would be freely offered for San Francisco at reduced rates; so far it is not apparent. Our Northern collieries are increasing their output, but not sufficiently to relieve the market. When they get their labor troubles compromised, and machinery (now in course of erection) fully started, their shipments will assuredly soften spot quotations, which are yet entirely too high. The difference to-day between coal to arrive here in sixty to ninety days is fully $2 to $2.50 per ton as against spot prices for the same grades. This is certainly a novelty in the trade, but clearly demonstrates that our free arrivals since the beginning of the year have gone into immediate consumption, as none has accumulated in the dealers' hands, all the yards to-day being comparatively empty, high prices should contract consumption.

The price charged Victoria consumers is $10 per ton delivered. Dealers, so it is reported, are charged $6 per ton at the ship's side at Departure Bay and Wellington. At Nanaimo a less figure is demanded, because that brand is retailed at a lower rate than the Wellington product.

In the east the price for soft coal in Toronto, Hamilton and other cities to consumers is $6, and $7 for hard coal. There the haulage is several hundred miles, and the wages paid miners, all things considered, much in excess of the rate paid them in this province. It is true that the "coal combine" forced up the price considerably, as was revealed at the investigation held by the parliamentary committee. It is alleged that were it not for the interference of these rings that this universal commodity would now be retailed at from $5 to $6 per ton. When the commission reaches Winnipeg it is understood efforts are to be made to induce it to visit this province, where will be found many inequalities, such as come fairly within its scope, one of which no doubt will be the mining industry, and the relation in which the owners stand to the miners and consumers.

Mysterious Disappearance.

H. J. White, senior member of the firm of H. J. White & Co., of Helena, Montana, is missing. He left home on Feb. 20th and stopped at Butte on the 27th. White was possessed of real estate in Seattle and other places and carried an insurance of $10,000.

Mr Seton-Karr, M. P.

The *Canadian Gazette* of 29th March contains the full text of the important motion moved by Mr. Seton-Karr, M. P., in the Imperial House of Commons, favoring a state-directed colonization scheme. Mr. Seton-Karr, who is one of the principal leaders of the movement, which will be of far-reaching importance to Canada, is chairman of the Kootenay Valley Company, who are now constructing the navigable canal between the Columbia and the Kootenay rivers, of which Mr. Baillie-Grohman is managing director.

Presbyterian Church Social.

The entertainment last evening in the Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, given by the scholars, was a grand success, the school room being packed full, and those who took part acquitted themselves thoroughly well. One of the most pleasing features of the evening was a vocal duett by Mr. R. B. George and Miss Kinsman; also a beautiful contralto solo by Miss Kinsman, both of which received rounds of well-merited applause. The most amusing affair of the evening was the Punch & Judy show given by Mr. McLennan, which delighted both old and young. The singing of the R. B. George Concert Company was greatly appreciated. It was one of its best efforts, and it is likely some time will elapse ere its like is heard here again.

News from Our Sealers.

Mr. Alexander Frank arrived from the West Coast last night and reports the following vessels with the number of seals caught up to the 11th inst.: Rivo, 406; Mary Ellen, 400; Pathfinder, 400; Walter Rich, 160; Black Diamond, 90; Theresa, 76; Mary Taylor, 50; Mountain Chief, 50; Adele, 50; Juanita, 50; Kate, 3. The schooners Alfred Adams, Sapphire and Favorite were unsuccessful. Three Indian crews left the Walter Rich and went to Ahouset. Mr. Frank returned in a canoe last night. He is interested in a number of the sealers and is well pleased with the catch already made. As usual, Capt. A. McLean is holding his own with the other sealers, his schooner, the Mary Ellen, being credited with 400 skins.

DARING ROBBERY.

The Store of Langley & Co. Burglarized Last Night.

Sometime during last night burglars entered the store of Messrs. Langley & Co., druggists, Yates street, and abstracted between $50 and $60 from the till. Entrance was effected by prying open the iron shutters at the rear of the store. The robbers climbed over a fence between the store and the Boomerang saloon and used a long sharp iron bar to raise the bolt on the shutters. In passing out the intruders left the windows and doors open and they appeared to have gone about their work in a systematic manner. No clue has been obtained to the robbers.

The Smuggler, Gardner.

J. C. Haines, of Seattle, the attorney who some time ago went to Ogdensburg, N. Y., to defend E. A. Gardner, charged with smuggling, was in Tacoma on Monday on his way to his home in Seattle. In a conversation with a *News* reporter he stated that the United States grand jury in New York have found eight indictments against Gardner and he expects to begin the trial of these soon. At present Gardner has been released on $15,000 bail and is on his way to this coast. Mr. Haines is confident of securing the acquittal of his client, whom he claims is innocent of committing or attempting to commit any crime. It is his opinion that the loss was made by the New York officers who thought that by the arrest of Gardner they had caught the main man in the opium syndicate that they claim exists on this coast.

Miners' Meeting.

A mass meeting of Nanaimo and Wellington miners was held in the Institute Hall, Nanaimo, on Saturday, 14th of April, when the following business was transacted:

1. That we apply to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa, through our representative, Mr. Gordon, and ask him if it is beyond the jurisdiction of the Provincial Legislature to legislate on the Chinese clause in our proposed amendments to the Mining Act. Carried by a unanimous vote.

2. That we continue to work on as usual, but if any company attempts to introduce Chinese underground the men employed by that company cease work immediately. Carried unanimously.

3. That we pledge ourselves that we will never rest satisfied until the Chinese clause becomes embodied in the mining act, and that we will bring it before the Legislature every session until it becomes the law of the land. Carried unanimously.

4. That we claim the last Saturday in every month as a general holiday throughout the district, for the purpose of a reunion of the miners to discuss their personal grievances. Carried.

5. That the miners of this district repudiate the mutilated amendments to the mining act as presented by the miners of this district, and also the mutilation of the original Statutes, as it increases instead of decreases the dangers of coal mining. Carried unanimously.

Hoping you will oblige by publication of the above, I remain, on behalf of the miners of this district,

JOHN BICKEL.

Mrs. Dion Boucicault.

The first appearance here of so famous an actress as this lady undoubtedly is, to Victoria theatre-goers, an event of more than usual interest in theatre-going circles. Mrs. Boucicault's maiden name was Agnes Robertson, and she is a Scotch lady, having been born in Edinburgh. When just out of her teens she visited America and for many years was a leading star in the New York and the principal American cities. In Montreal she created a great sensation which was maintained for several weeks. Western Canada she has not yet visited. This is her first to British Columbia. She has traveled all over the world. Wherever the English language is spoken there she has delighted her audiences by her vivacious and correct acting. Several years after her arrival in America she married the famous author and play-wright Dion Boucicault. No woman of modern days rose so rapidly into wealth and fame as did the subject of this sketch. Her husband found in his wife a womanly woman upon which he built many a dramatic structure. As Jessie Brown, the Scotch soldier's wife, the petite figure and expressive face of Agnes Robertson created a furore in New York and London hitherto unknown. Money rolled in upon them from all quarters and they had an elegant home in New York, in addition to a lovely country seat at Stamford on Long Island Sound. In the midst of all the blow came. Her eldest son, on his way home from school to spend his holidays with his mother, was killed by a railway collision and the poor woman's life was darkened by her mighty grief. This and other domestic troubles came into the household. For a time she disappeared from the "boards." Loving the profession to which she had devoted her life, and of which she was so bright an ornament a few years since, she again returned to the footlights. Notwithstanding the fact that she has had to encounter more trouble than usually falls upon the shoulders of any one person, she is cheerful, vivacious and very entertaining in her manner. Her Scottish accent is so slight that it is almost imperceptible. Her voice is pleasant to listen to. Her life has been devoted to the education and culture of her children. By the death of a relative in London a few days since she expects sufficient to lift her forever beyond the reach of poverty or need. She deserves it all, for a more heroic struggle in life's battles no woman ever went through than did Agnes Robertson. To-night she will appear in Bartley Campbell's great melo-drama of Geraldine. It is to be hoped a bumper house will greet her at the Victoria.

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Victoria, April 18. C. J. PHILLIPS
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C. G. BALLANTYNE,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver District, and described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of Mrs. Elizabeth Hall's claim, on the south side of Port McNeill; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, to the shore line; thence west along the shore line to the point of commencement.

HENRY S. MASON.
Victoria, 31st March, 1888. ap17-2m4w

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Canton Flannel	8	" "
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Bleached Cotton	8	" "
Sheetings	25	" "
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Jersey Waists	$1.50	each
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27 "	Ladies' Cotton Hose,	All colors, 50c.
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CLARENCE BLOCK

Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned, at his office, where plans and specifications can be seen, until Saturday, at 4 p. m. 21st inst., for the erection of a Frame Cottage in Kingston Street, James Bay. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWD. MALLANDAINE,
Architect.
Government St., April, 1888. ap17 t3

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On Monday, April 23rd, 1888,

At 7:30 P. M.

Tickets, $2.50 each, may be procured at the leading Stationery and Bookstores and from the undersigned.

JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Victoria, B. C., 14th April, 1888. Secretary.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between John Decker and George Smith in the Jubilee Saloon, has been dissolved from this date by the retirement of George Smith therefrom. All debts due the concern to be paid to John Decker, who will also discharge any debts due by the firm to this date.

JOHN DECKER,
GEORGE SMITH.
Victoria, April 13th, 1888. ap12

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between J. R. Wood and R. J. Ferguson in the Royal Hotel, has been dissolved from this date by the retirement of R. J. Ferguson. The business will hereafter be carried on by J. R. Wood. All moneys owing to the late firm will be paid to the said J. R. Wood, by whom all debts will also be paid.

J. R. WOOD,
ap11 tf R. J. FERGUSON.

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase Stevens Island, Gulf of Georgia, Sand Island, containing about 100 acres more or less. MORRIS MOSS

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